

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSFER OF LANDS BY VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the proposal of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust for transfer of Land to Andhra Pradesh Government for expansion of existing Visakhapatnam Airport as International Standards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): The Central Government has accorded approval for transfer of about 240 acres of land of Visakhapatnam Port Trust for expansion and development of Visakhapatnam Airport on 'land to land basis' exchange with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, who in turn will handover the land to Airport Authority of India and Ministry of Defence. Accordingly, an extent Ac. 240.06 cents of VPT land has since been transferred to State Government after taking possession of Ac 242.12 cents land of State Government of which Ac 169.12 cents is at Bheemunipatnam and Ac. 73.00 cents in Visakhapatnam Urban Mandal.